

CU002 – HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

POLICY CONTEXT

Willunga Waldorf School is a co-educational and gender-inclusive school. The school's mission is to provide Steiner education from early childhood to year 12, based on the work of Rudolf Steiner. This education is driven by a deep understanding and respect for the developing and unfolding human being.

The School seeks to be a safe, just, compassionate, responsive and inclusive place for all.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy outlines the School's approach and expectations regarding homework in the high school years. It applies to all students from class 8 to 12 as well as teachers teaching in these classes.

POLICY STATEMENT

An important part of learning in the High School is for students to reflect on their learning goals, to organize their work, and to develop responsibility, problem solving and independence.

In the High School, we ask students to raise their awareness and responsibility for their learning by giving them opportunity for reflection on their work. Over the course of their High School education, we encourage the development of personal discipline and independent organizational skills.

Across the year, homework tasks may fluctuate qualitatively and quantitatively over the course of the main lesson and practice lesson units, at the teacher's discretion. Homework is set when deemed meaningful and value adding to the learning context. A student can expect homework to gradually increase over the High School years. By the time the student has reached the Senior School they are expected to self-manage homework demands and can anticipate a consistent moderate to high level of homework requirements.

If there are concerns about the nature and/or demands of homework, please contact the relevant subject teacher or Class Guardian to discuss.



RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS

Related School Policies, Procedures and Guidelines	HS001 – Child Safe Environment Policy HS003 – Personal Responsibility Policy GOV001 – Grievance Policy (Parents) GOV003 – Grievance Policy (Students)
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VARIATION AND REVIEW

The School reserves the right to vary, replace or terminate this policy from time to time. Unless altered earlier, this policy will be reviewed every three (3) years.

Responsible Person	High School Faculty Leader
Policy Approver	Head of School
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